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FROM VATICAN OFFICE

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2
TAGS: PGEN, HU, VT
SUBJECT: THE CROWN OF ST. STEPHEN

REF: STATE 263982

1. IN ABSENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER ARCHBISHOP CASAROLI, SARROS
CONVEYED INFO CONTAINED REFTEL TO UNDERSECRETARY SILVESTRINI AT
10:00 A.M. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4.
2. SILVESTRINI EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR INFORMATION AND UNDERTOOK T
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INFORM CASAROLI ASAP.
3. IN FOLLOW-UP MEETING NOVEMBER 8TH, MONSIGNOR SILVESTRINI CONFIRMED
THAT FOREIGN MINISTER CASAROLI HAD BEEN IMMEDIATELY INFORMED ABOUT TH
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U.S. DECISION ON THE CROWN AND REITERATED EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATIO
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VATICAN REMAINS PLEASED THAT WE CONSULTED IT PRIOR TO MAKING DECISION
,
THAT WE ADVISED IT OF OUR DECISION PRIOR TO ITS BEING MADE PUBLIC AND
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FOR TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION ITS VIEWS ON THE CHARACTER OF THE
CROWN. VATICAN INTENDS TO MAKE NO DECLARATION ON THE SUBJECT, BUT
VATICAN SPOKESMAN, IF PRESSED, WILL LIMIT HIMSELF TO STATEMENT THAT
THE HOLY SEE CONSIDERS THE SUBJECT TO BE A BILATERAL ONE BETWEEN THE
U.S. AND HUNG
RIAN GOVERNMENTS. THE VATICAN IS, HOWEVER, PREPARED
TO RESPOND IN POSITIVE TERMS TO ANY QUESTIONS THAT MAY COME TO IT

FROM THE AMERICAN CATHOLIC HIERARCHY.

4. COMMENT: ARRIVAL OF REFTEL ON NOVEMBER 4TH ENABLED US TO INFORM
VATICAN PRIVATELY ABOUT U.S. GOVERNMENT DECISION BEFORE PRESS
REPORTS BEGAN APPEARING IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS NOV. 5. THIS
OBVIOUSLY WAS APPRECIATED BY THE VATICAN. HOLMES

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